

REMARKSClaim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 5,969,748 to Casement et al. Claims 1-15 are hereby cancelled. New claims 16 - 32 are presented. Each newly presented independent claim includes two limitations which, taken together, overcome Casement. The first limitation is directed to a supervisor (or parent)-created viewer profile for limiting viewing and/or recording by certain viewers. The second limitation is directed to an override list to be applied to the supervisor/parent created profile. This limitation is not met or suggested by Casement, or by any other of the cited references taken alone or in combination.

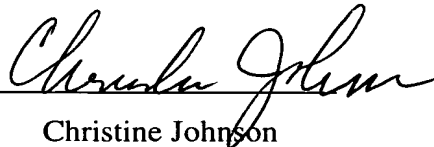
Accordingly, applicants respectfully suggest the newly presented claims are novel and unobvious in view of the cited references alone or in combination and request the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and allowance of claims 16-32 at the earliest possible date.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would clarify any issues raised herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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